

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Donald F. McGahn, II. Esq. 410 Fourth Street, S.E. Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 5355

Northup for Congress

Dear Mr. McGahn:

On March 20, 2003, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Northup for Congress Committee ("the Committee") and James L. Meagher as Treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). On June 8, 2004, the Commission found, based on the information in the complaint and the information provided in response thereto, that there is no reason to believe that the Committee and James L. Meagher, as Treasurer, violated the Act in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Camilla Jackson Jones, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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General Counsel's Report